



# TIGER TALES

A Monthly Newsletter for YCES Events

Yamhill Carlton Elementary School | 420 S 3rd St, Carlton, OR

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## SAFETY PLAN INFORMATION

The Yamhill Carlton School District worked over the past year with emergency management teams and other Yamhill County school districts to create a detailed emergency operations plan. We are working to align our systems around the county to create strong response teams and programs for all of our schools.

This work well aligns with the Standard Response Protocol (SRP) that we have utilized and trained staff and students on within the last few years. We will continue to hold our drills as a way to be prepared in the event of an emergency.

If you would like to learn more about SRP, please visit <https://iloveuauvs.org/srp.html>.



## You are invited to the Carlton Craft Fair!

Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> 5 - 8 pm & Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> 10 am - 4 pm

Yamhill Carlton Elementary School Gym!!!

- Handmade items from 45 vendors
- Fresh wreaths and Poinsettias
- K- 4<sup>th</sup> grade selling raffle tickets for class baskets
- Book Fair happening in the library Sat. from 9:30 am - 7:30 pm
- And so much more!



## Book Fair Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> – Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>

Normal Hours are 8:15 am- 3:15pm  
Also open Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> during the Craft Fair from 9:30 am – 7:30 pm



## Upcoming Events

Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> – Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> Craft Fair and Bazaar Friday 5-8, Saturday 9-4 PM  
Book Fair in Library Sat. 9:30-7:30 PM

Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> – Pre-School Christmas Concert 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> – Kindergarten Christmas Performance 6:00 – 7:00 PM  
Doors open at 5:30 PM

Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> – Jan 4<sup>th</sup> Christmas Break  
No School School resumes on Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>

Jan 21<sup>st</sup> – Martin Luther King Jr. Day  
No School

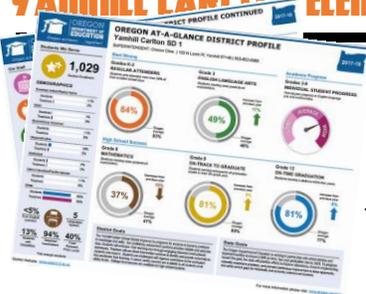
February 7<sup>th</sup> – Fourth Grade Stage Performance 6:00 – 7:00 PM

## PERFORMANCE NIGHTS

Each year, each grade level gets to have a performance in front of their parents and relatives in the gym. It is an exciting night and all are invited. Please join us for these special nights. The kids get to show off what they've learned in STAGE class, a cross between drama and music.

Performances are 6-7 pm on these nights (doors open at 5:30 pm).

DATE	GRADE	THEME
THURS, DEC 6th	K	Kinder Christmas
THURS, FEB. 7th	4th	A Night of Jazz
THURS, MAR 7th	2nd	ABC's Through the Seasons
THURS, MAR 21st	1st	Animals



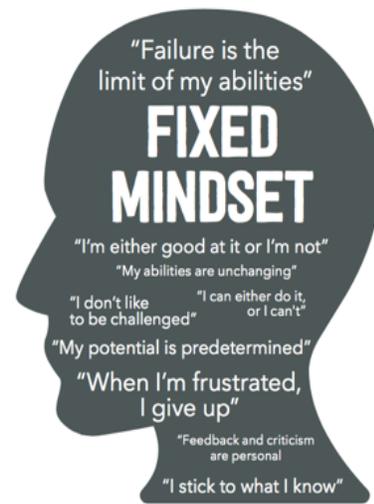
## DISTRICT REPORT CARD LINK

Oregon State Report Cards have been released for the 2017-2018 school year. You can find our district report cards on the district website <https://www.ycsd.k12.or.us> This is a great way to see how our school district is doing in comparison to other school districts around the state. Not only is YC excelling, we are beating the state averages in many categories. YC had an 11 percent score increase in the English Language Arts category – which is huge! YC is above average in 4 out of the 5 categories, including our graduation rates, graduating 81% of our student body, earning a diploma within 4 years.

## GROWTH MINDSET

Staff and students throughout the school district have been working on Growth Mindset this year. We talk about having a **Growth Mindset** in our work – **the belief that abilities and talents can be developed with effort, learning, and dedication** – rather than a Fixed Mindset – assuming that intelligence and talents are fixed traits and cannot be developed.

The goal of the Growth Mindset is not to punish students for not doing well in certain areas: rather, it is to partner together to offer messages of encouragement and reinforce hard work and dedication as your student strives to learn a challenging concept. Remember, if students aren't being challenged, they aren't learning up to their potential! I strongly believe parents play a key role in their child's education, and Growth Messages are a way of strengthening our partnership in ensuring that your child has the best learning experience possible. As your students bring home these messages, please engage with them in a discussion about how their brain is growing and how much they are learning!



This section is dedicated to the experiences happening in the classroom. As you can see, a ton of great things are going on. Ask them!

**From First Grade:** First Grade is reading about Early Civilization in Mesopotamia and Ancient Egypt. We are focusing on farming, writing, first cities, and leaders.

**From Second Grade:** Second graders have been learning about Westward Expansion of the United States during the 1800's. They've explored how advances in transportation and communication helped the settlers, but have also learned how some Native American tribes were negatively impacted by the settlers. Second graders have also been working on place value and understanding numbers to 1000. They've modeled larger numbers with straws, paper money and place value disks. In writing, second grade is working to improve their narrative writing by sharing small moment stories from their own lives. Students are working to include more sensory details, a great beginning and a satisfying ending in their small moment stories.

**From Third Grade:** In third grade we are learning about measurement in math. We studied telling time, grams/kilograms, and now are working on milliliters/liters. Students are applying conversion of measurements in word problems.

Also happening in Mr. Rabung's and Mrs. Johnson's third grade class, Portland State University and Chemeketa Community College Professor Sheila Alfsen (and former YC teacher) came and shared lessons with the students about Rocks and Minerals. The students were able to do some hands on science while they learned about the density of rocks, the hardness of minerals, and they were able to see the different forms of rocks and minerals in the rock cycle! A great big YC Thank you to Mrs. Alfsen for sharing her time and knowledge with the third graders at YCES!

